

Essays in Biochemistry

Editorial Board Member

We are seeking Editorial Board Members to join the Editorial Board of [Essays in Biochemistry](#).

Essays in Biochemistry publishes concise, accessible review articles, each highlighting current themes in biochemistry and the molecular biosciences.

Designed for readers new to a topic, every article provides a clear, up-to-date, and self-contained overview of the subject matter, bridging the gap between the latest research and established textbooks.

Following a review of the journal, we are seeking Editorial Board expertise across five broad areas:

- **Molecular Biochemistry** – covering subjects such as DNA, proteins and membranes
- **Cellular Biochemistry** – covering subjects such as signalling and metabolism
- **Physical Biochemistry** – covering subjects such as structure and kinetics
- **Applied Biochemistry** – covering subjects such as clinical/translational, biotechnology and agriculture
- **Education, policy and industry**

The Editorial Board Member role is new to Essays in Biochemistry, providing an opportunity for those earlier in their career to become more involved in editorial and publishing processes.

Remuneration and advocacy are offered for this position, details of which will be discussed with shortlisted candidates

Key aspects of the Editorial Board Member role include:

- Commissioning (inviting) content in their respective subject areas, with support from Associate Editors and the internal publishing staff team.
- Advocating for the journal by networking with peers, colleagues and conference attendees to encourage submissions to the journal.
- Handling papers submitted to the journal, assigning reviewers and making decisions on papers based on publisher and [COPE \(Committee on Publication Ethics\)](#) guidelines.
- Contributing Editorial, Perspective and Commentary articles relevant to their area for publication.
- Engaging with the wider Editorial Board, publishing staff team and Editor-in-Chief to shape journal content and strategic direction.
- Leading by example by submitting (where appropriate) their own work

to the wider publishing portfolio for consideration.

- Being aware of any competitors or market forces that may have implications for the journal.

Requirements:

- A scientific background with a PhD (or equivalent experience) plus at least 2 years post-doctoral experience in a field of relevance to the journal scope
- Experience publishing in peer-reviewed journals
- Previous reviewer experience would be beneficial
- Awareness of research ethics and the publishing landscape would be beneficial
- A demonstrable network and connections within the scientific community would be beneficial